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In re: Patent Application of William F. Gallagher III et al. : Group Art Unit: 2635
Appln. No.: 09/428,033 : Examiner: Edwin C. Holloway III
Filed: October 27, 1999 :
For: ANTICOLLISION PROTOCOL WITH FAST READ REQUEST AND ADDITIONAL SCHEMES FOR READING MULTIPLE TRANSPONDERS IN AN RFID SYSTEM : Attorney Docket No. 9870-15US

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a))

Applicants in the above-identified application hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to and including December 28, 2002 for responding to the Office Action mailed August 28, 2002. A response to the Office Action accompanies this Petition.

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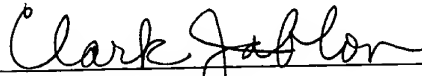
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